

Energy Committee

The Energy Task Force shall recommend energy policies to the Selectmen that reduce energy consumption in the Town of Harpswell by encouraging energy conservation and promoting efforts to increase energy self-sufficiency for the community. The Task Force shall provide leadership and direction for local energy conservation education; shall research the possibility of securing funding for local energy project(s); shall coordinate through Town staff with other local, regional and state organizations and shall serve other purposes related to energy as specified by the Selectmen. The task force shall undertake research and make recommendations in areas that may include but not be limited to solar and wind power; tidal, geothermal and other forms of power generation; energy audits; energy conservation; and any other activities that will make the municipality more energy self-sufficient through conservation measures, the use of renewable energy resources and/or the use of clean (non-fossil fuel) sources. The Task Force may propose projects to enhance public awareness of the need to conserve energy, how to conserve energy, and to consider alternative sources of energy.

The Selectmen shall appoint 5-7 members to serve on the Energy Task Force.

Approved by the Board of Selectmen June 25, 2009 meeting